GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2360
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2003
PER CAPITA PLAN OUTLAY
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita plan outlay for 2001-02, State-wise;

(b) the reasons for low per capita plan outlay for Tamil Nadu; and

(c) the manner in which Government propose to increase the flow of finances to Tamil Nadu?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY & SPACE (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a): The per capita Plan outlay for States for 2001-02 is given in a statement enclosed as Annexure.

(b): Annual Plan Outlays of States are jointly funded by the States (States` Own Resources)and the Central Government (Central Assistance). Central Assistance to the Statesconsists of Normal Central Assistance, Assistance for Externally Aided Projects, Special Central Assistance for specific projects/programmes, Special Plan Assistance and Additional Central Assistance. Population is not the only criterion for allocation of Central Assistance, and the determination of the size of States` Own Resources does not depend on the State`s population, but on its financial position. Therefore, for populous States like Tamil Nadu, plan outlay expressed in terms of per capita tends to be lower than for other less populous States.

(c): Planning Commission has been impressing upon the States, including Tamil Nadu, togenerate higher levels of own resources, inter alia by improving the performance of State level enterprises, increasing tax and non-tax revenue and also by curtailing non-Plan expenditure to enable greater flow of finances for increasing the plan outlay in the State Plans.

ANNEXURE

Statement referred to in reply of Part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2360 regarding `Per Capita Plan Outlay` for reply or 6.08.2003, by Dr V.Saroja

PER CAPITA PLAN OUTLAYS FOR STATES FOR 2001-02

(Figure in Rs)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Annual Plan 2001-02
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1,032
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	6,058
3.	Assam	642
4.	Bihar	319
5.	Chhattisgarh	631
6.	Goa	3,423
7	Gujarat	1,285

8. Haryana 860

9. Himachal Pradesh 2,871
10. Jammu & Kashmir 2,036
11. Jharkhand 985
12. Karnataka 1,499
13. Kerala 710
14. Madhya Pradesh 652
15. Maharashtra 1,120
16. Manipur 1,476
17. Meghalaya 2,050
18. Mizoram 4,955
19. Nagaland 2,069
20. Orissa 627
21. Punjab 1,244
22. Rajasthan 822
23. Sikkim 5,560
24. Tamil Nadu 837
25. Tripura 1,755
26. Uttar Pradesh 293
27. Uttaranchal 1,238
28. West Bengal 710

Total (States) 1,032

Note : Census 2001 figures have been used for calculating per capita Outlays.